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In the matter of the Application of: Hayami SUGIYAMA, et al.

For: THERMAL HEAD AND CONTROLLER FOR CONTROLLING THE SAME

**Due Date: August 21, 2003**

The following has been received in the U.S. Patent Office on the date stamped hereon:

- Dep. Acct. Order Form
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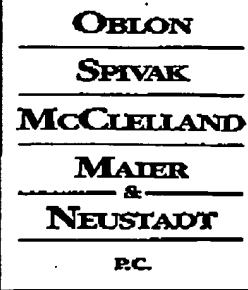
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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**Response to Office Action Dated May 21, 2003**

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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In response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2003, the following remarks are  
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Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

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